

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**Examiner: M. HALPERN; Art Unit: 1731; Docket No.: 2690****In RE:** Application of Ulrike STOEHR, et al**Ser. No.:** 10/625,574**Filing Date:** July 23, 2003

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2006, please make the following changes and consider the following REMARKS: